**Research Proposal Form**

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| Group:  **6.2A** |
| Research Title:  **Analysis of changes in Malta’s Quarries**  **Study the difference made to the quarry throughout the years: changes in size, layout... Study the impact these changes might have made to the surroundings. Study whether these changes reflect a possible action, for example an increase in excavation might be due to the high rise of buildings in Malta, or an increase of back-filling due to more construction works.** |
| Hypothesis and/or Research Questions:  **If frequent excavations are being done to the quarry, land will be impacted where there will be loss of habitat, dust, erosion, and other effects. On the other, the quarry might be used for back-filling with debris and construction waste, which would result in similar effects.**  **-How has the quarry changed throughout the years? -What does this change reflect? -Do these changes impose internal or external threats? -Is the quarry still used for the same initial purposes?** |
| Outline of Key Literature: |
| Overview of Methodology: |
| Ethical Considerations: |
| References: |